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I recently became aware of the Tunney Act and wish to make my opinion known regarding the proposed settlement with Microsoft. The settlement as it stands will be ineffectual in preventing Microsoft from continuing its anti-competitive business model, it does not foster competition and allows sufficient room for Microsoft to be highly selective (and restrictive) in the information it provides to ISVs. As written, the settlement definitions are either vague or too narrow to be effective. It is my opinion that the Justice Department should go back to the drawing board with this settlement - it will not be effective and will not foster a more competitive marketplace.

Sincerely,
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